#### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ......£1,000,000 Subscribed Capital...... 500,000

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

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> Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1892.

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EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30

NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG, payable at death; would cost per quarter at the rate

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable, for

whole of life's or  $\mathcal{L}$  9 II 6 (5). If premiums are limited to 20

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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33-RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL

/ ARINE: RISKS on GOODS, &c., laken IVA at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE "T"HE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPAN'

LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES At CURRENT RATES On GOODS!

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies: 100 WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary HEAD OFFICEL ' NO. 2. OUREN'S ROAD WASE, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

G. FALCONER & CO. XYATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU VV PACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHARTS and BOOKS, 1 ...

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#### Intimations.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

TERM BEGINS FRIDAY, 19th February.

HINESE applicants for admission, accom-> panied by Guardians, must attend on FRIDAY MORNING, at 8.30 a.m. and wait in

Non-CHINESE applicants for admission, and all applicants for Re-admission (i.e. all Boys who were present last year but absent from January 1st) must attend on THURSDAY, the 18th, at 8.30 a.m., and wait in the Hall.

GEO, H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., Head Master. Hongkong, 13th February, 1802.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 44.

TOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th, 10th and 20th instant, they being Race Days, this Office will be opened at 9 A.M. and nation Fulk and the Customs Stations will

> J. MCLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House. Kowloon, 10th February, 1892.

By Order

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will he held at the Company's Office. No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 26th February, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of rec iving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th inst. both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Honghong, 1st February, 1802. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1802.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is bereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday the 13th to the 37th day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central on MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1801. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant, both days inclusive.

-By Order-of the Board-of-Directors, D. GILL'ÉS,

Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1892. . (170

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W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Homekone 13th Fabruary, 10 2

# HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.

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PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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R. TUCKER. Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

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# Hongkong, 22nd January, 18e2

T TAVE Just received from the well-known Galleries of Mr. Arthur Tooth and Mr. Maclean The Haymarket, a very fine collection of HIGH CLASS ENGRAVINGS after Paintings by distinguished Artists, of which the following is a selection :---

The Roll Call—Miss Thompson. Quatre Bras-Balaclava -

Going to Meet-John Charlton. Viewed Away-The Death— Duck Shooting-Chas. Whymper.

Pheasant Shooting-Rookery—Fred Slocombe. Return from Harvesting-Jules Breton. Twilight (Stratford Church)-Fred Slocombe.

Wedded-Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A. First Words of Lovo-C. E. Perugini. Expectations—Alma Tadema, R.A. Winding Skein-Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A. Pisyfellows-Luke fildes, R.A. Caller Herrin-Sir J. E. Millais, R.A. Henpocked-R. Morley. Eloped-Seymour Lucas, R.A. Roused-H. Dicksic, R.A. Queen of Swords-W.Q. Orchardson, R.A.

MILITARY SUBJECTS. Rorke's Drift-Alphonse de Nouville. Tel-el-Kebir-News of Victory-Laslett J. Pott.

SPORTING SUBJECTS. Woodcock Shooting-Chas. Whymper. Partridge Shooting-Grouse Driving-Archibald MacWhirter. Forrard On | Forrard On |-Thomas Blinks. The Ruling Passion-S. E. Waller, LANDSCAPE SUBJECTS. Three Graces—J. MacWhister, R.A.

Parting Day-B. W. Leader, A.R.A.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS. Dulce-Frank Dickele, R.A. The Declaration of War-Sir J. D. Linton, R.A. Bubbles-Sir J. E. Millais, R.A. Tolling the Bell-E. C. Meill. The Vintage Festival-Alma Tadema, K.A. A Difficult Passage—Jules Geradet. Rivals—Eugene de Blass. Scandal-Un Chant d'Amour-M. Goodman.

The Morning Call-C. Burton Barber.

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Mongkong, 14th January, 1868,

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on WED-NERDAY, the 24th day of February, 1802, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Special Resolution will be submitted :-

That in the second and third lines of Article Br of the Articles of Association the words Mone thousand five hundred dollars " be struck out, and that there be substituted therefor the words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Dated this 12th day of February, 1893. By Order of the Board. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd. . Honokono 11th February 18-2 , NOTICE...

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SIXTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will

be held at the Company's office, 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February, 1802, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 20th February,

1892, both days inclusive. . V. P. DE JESUS, Acting Secretary. Honokono, 11th February 1812

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company, will be held in the Company's Office. No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1802, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and

: NOTICE.

since its formation, of considering the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a new Board of Directors and a Secretary, and of deciding warious matters of great importance. details of which will be forwarded by circular to the address of every registered Shareholder. Attention is specially directed in ra the election of Directors, to Article No. tot of the

Statement of Account of the Company's business

Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows :-"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless be, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to

propose him." The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th inst.,

By Order of the Managing Director, R. C. HURLEY, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 10th February, 1802.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd March to the 17th March, inclusive, By order of the Board of Directors.

ALEX. R. CATTO, Acting Agent Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per Share is payable on or before the 12th March next. Shareholders will please bring or send their

endorsed upon them. Residents at Amoy and Shanghai can pay a the Bank's Branches there, and at CANTON,..... to Messis, SHEWAN & Co. FOOCHOW, \_\_\_ M. M. W. GREIG & Co. YOKOHAMA, " E. B. WATSON, Esq.

Provisional Certificates in order to have payment

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 10th February, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1892.

## Shipping.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the shove Port TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managera Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND . CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

" "JAPAN," Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant 1796 at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, rath February, 1802.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship "Pembrokeshire," Captain T. Brown, will be despatched as above on or short WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst. For Fielght or Passage apply to:

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents. Honokono, oth February 1802

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE." Captain Parsons, will, be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 18th instant,

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

instead of an previously advertised.

THE Steamship "EDENDALE." Captain Humphreys, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID RASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 8th February, 1892. FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

HE Steamship

Rooms).

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B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsulo ............ 10 John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule ..... 12' Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name ....... 30 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-Bulc ..... 4.50 B. Fine Uniwestene. White

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MARRIAGE. On January 12th, at St. Andrew's Westminster, by the Rev. W. B. Trevelyan, M A., Vicar of St. Matthew's, Westminster, assisted by the Hon. 3:549. and Rev. J. Stafford Novthcote. Vicar of the parish, Commander R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N. to FRANCESCA' EMILY, only child of W. Treacher, of 64 Carlisle Mansions, S.W.

DEATH. At Pakhol, on the 8th instant, after a short illness, WILLIAM BRENNAN, of the I. M. Cus-

# toms, aged 59.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1892.

#### TELEGRAMS.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY AT

LONDON, February 3rd. The Prime Minister, speaking at a Conservative. meeting" at Exeter, paid a splendid tribute of warranted genuine outside of a show, respect and admiration to H. H. the late Khedive, who with the aid of Great Britain, had effected the recovery of Egypt from great financial and social suffering which was almost unexampled. His Lordship had every ground for hoping that the present Khedive would carry out the wise traditions of his late father. Lord-Salisbury added that Ireland was still a burning MR. HILL WELLS, the lucky Englishman, and question, and appealed to all patriots at the recent winner at Monte Carlo of £10,000 has ensuing elections to disregard every secondary been a continual loser since his renewed specu-

[We give Salisbury this "ad." gratis, for there is both amusement and instruction toderived from the above.-Ed.]

#### CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

February 4th. In the return match Combined Australia defeated Lord Sheffield's team by 72 runs.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC, In London last week 436 deaths occurred from

GOVERNOR FOR NEW ZEALAND. February 12th. Earl Glasgow has been appointed Governor

of New Zealand. RUSSIA'S TRIBULATIONS. The Moscow Gazette predicts increased distress during the current year.

The following telegram from the Mines Manager was received in Singapore on the 5th instr by the local secretary to the Raub Australian Syndicate:-RAUB, February 4th, 1.50 p.m.

Raub Hole, -- Pump now working. I expect to be able to inspect workings in the course of a few days. Dam full. Crushing will be commenced next week.

"Dam full" is highly objectionable. "too muchee samshu."—Ed.]

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LOVE has wings, but money gets there with both 1,00

> SMALL-POX is rife amongst the Chinese population of Penang.

> THE barometer is going up rapidly, and there is every prospect of a stiff N.E. gale. THE French cruiser Triomphants, 4,700 tons,

Capt. W. B. de Brétziel, arrived here from Shanghai this morning. THE meeting of the Athletic Club convened for 6 o'clock this evening didn't come off; the

chairman and committee men being absent. "I have lost my heart," he whispered,

Gazing in her lovely eyes: But the maiden coldly answered, "Why don't you advertise?" 7.50 | MDLLE Olga Duboin gave a concert in the City

> ndoms the columns of the Dally Press to-day ! Encore Granny, Inever say die. THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Mombassa, which lately arrived at Singapore from Rangoon

Hall on Friday last week, and a report thereof

brought down 50,000 bags of rice, weighing altogether some 80,000 piculs. He-I understood all along the old gentleman was going to furnish the house. She-So he will. Pa'll jurnish the house, but

you'll have to furnish the furniture. PHYSICIAN to convalescent patient: "My bill. sir, for attendance during your late illness." Patient: "Great Scott, doctor!" looking over the bill and turning white, " was I as sick as all that ?"

UNCLE SAM in the act of girding up his iolas, A committee of the United States Congress 0.75 has recommended an annual expenditure of £2,000,000 for ten years for the purpose of forti- somewhat mouldy flag. It will be remembered tying American sea-ports.

MRS. HOOLIGAN: "Shure, tis a mighty convanient arrangement livin' in wan apariment, Mrs. Finucane. Begorrs, whin Oi want to go from the dhrawin'-room to the shtudio or the kitchen, Oi just stay where Oi amin

THE Sanitary Board will meet to-morrow. Agenda.—(1.) Mortallty Return for the weekended the 6th February, 1892. (2.) Surveyor's report on the condition of the house drains at Nos. 292 to 306, even numbers, Queen's Road Central. (3) Superintendent's report for the month of January, 1892. (4.) 30 Applications for renewal of

licenses to keep cattle, etc. A busy Hongkong broker went to church one Sunday lately, the first time in several years. He curled up in a comfortable corner and began to dream of stocks.

-The minister took his place in the pulpit. "The Lord is risen," he said in full voice. The broker started up suddenly.

"How many points?" he blurted out, and they cast him forth. assault was perpetrated by a Chinese cook, who | teeth before the gaze of the public. The at first eight was thought to be a victim to that rapidity with which he takes them out makes it mysterious mania peculiar to the Malayan marvellous that he never meets with an accident. house of a man named Hang Kee Wan, armed man buy forty dollars, worth of medicine with two knives, and immediately commenced and walk away with the pile quite contented, and slashing out right and left. Eight persons in such a happy smile on his face ! Sequal seems all—three women, three girls, a towkey and a straightforward in all his doings; he announces coolie were wounded, and they were cut about publicly he is no doctor and what he does anyin a shocking manner; the nature of the injuries | one can do. We must add that the great showing that the man must have used consider. Medicine Man has none of the peculiarities of sufferers are improving and their /altimate | man of good address and with an open countchrecovery is hoped for. Two counts of attempted ance and a profusion of flery red hair that murder have been entered against the prisoner | disarms suspicion of ways that are dark or | die in the execution of certain business in connoc-

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended February 14th. are :-- Europeans, 152; Chinese, 3,397; total

COMMODORE H. St. L. Palliser, the new commander of the Victor Emmanuel, arrived with Mrs. Palliser and child by the Robilla yesterday from England.

THE official consus of France shows the population to be 38,343,903 and recent returns show that, the past year's vintage of that country amounted to 500,000,000 gallous. Wine on the increase, population sadly on the decrease. Survival of the fittest |

AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinaman was sent to gaol for six months for obtaining about \$850 by fortune-telling. ... The old story-"put the money in this tin; (changes tin for another by sleight of hand) take this home and in six weeks it will be full "-of bricks.

A PHYSIOGNOMIST says :- "Beware of the gir that has black eyes, shun the girl with blue, and run from the girl with grey eyes." This practically restricts the choice of the foolish young man to the girl with plak eyes, who is no

WE are pleased to note that Captain Murray Rumsey is coming out again by the Parramatta leaving London March 4th. All Hongkong will Join in congratulations on the event of his marriage, on January 12th last, and will be pleased I to welcome his bride to the colony."

issue and thereby "avert a crowning calamity lations with his winnings. He claimed that he and the disgrace involved by a severance of the | had perfected an infallible "system" by which he was bound to win at the roulette table.

As usual at "race time" the colony is simply chock-full of the scum of Chinese society bent on snatching, pocket-picking and swindling during the race week. By the way, talking o the fow-man pldgin reminds us that the usua special regulations for traffic, pedestrian an vehicular, are posted all over the colony to-day.

To all whom it may concern,—especially special juries. Read in another column of this issue how you are viewed by independent observers in the world that revolves outside the rottenness and corruption of Hongkong. Read, and ask yourselves the question if it is well to have this burning stream of sarcasm, ridicule and contempt poured over you, and if you do not wish that things were otherwise. The sun breeds maggots in dead dogs, but Hongkong juries - faugh !

JUDGMENT was given in the British consular court at Kobe on the 1st inst in the action brought by Mr. E. H. Hunter for recovery of \$3,350 deposited by him as purchaser of the shir Marguis of Lorne, and for the rescinding of the sale of that vessel. The ground on which plain tiff brought the action was that at the time of sale defendant was not in possession of documents necessary to complete the transfer. The decision was in favour of the plaintiff but the defendant (Capt. G. R. Vickery) has appealed.

THE Harbour-master has just issued a notifica The gentleman should moderate his Isnguage, I tion to the effect that, holders of Colonial certification ficates as masters, mates, or engineers, issued should say "very full," or "beastly drunk," or | under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act 1869, who may wish to make use of such certificates in the United Kingdom, are to present them as soon as possible after arrival to the Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, in order that the Officer in charge may after satisfying himself that they are valid and in full force, stamp them with his official stamp as evidence of their validity.

> A REMARKABLE defence—that of insanity—was | employment in the C. S. N. Co. of which Messrs. raised in a divorce suit which came before Sir Russell & Co. were the agents. He joined the C. Butt in a London Divorce Court on the 14th | Company as chief officer, being by profession a ult., on the petition of the husband. In granting sailor, and no doubt would have speedily gained the petitioner a decree wisi the Judge said the la command had be chosen to remain in it, but allegation that the respondent was incapable of his wandering instincts got the better of him understanding the guilty nature of the act she | And he threw the company's service up had committed was not sustained by the evidence, for something more stirring. Eventually, However, he was by no means sure that insanity, in December, '1864, he joined the Chinese which would entitle the accused to an acquittal Customs' Service as Tide-waiter, and gradually on an indictment by the Crown, would constitute I worked his way up to the post of Tide-surveyor. a valid defence for a suit of divorce. Leave to in 1881. Mr. Brennan was highly esteemed by appeal would be given should it be thought | all who knew him, alike for his sterling qualities advisable.

Our naval friends have been having quite a JAPANESE politics promise to become as animated field-day this forenoon owing to the arrival of las those of the South American republics. Since Commodore H. St. L. P. Palliser who arrived in the adissolution of Japan's first Parliament. the Robbila this morning and after calling on election affairs have been progressing merrily. board the flag-ship looked up the folks on board At Toyams, Mr. Shimada Takayuki, ex-member the Victor Emanuel, his head quarters as of the Diet, was severely wounded in the face by Triemphanis also arrived in port this morning and tendered the usual salute which did not tend to clear the atmosphere. Courtesles were also exchanged between the Russian man-ofwar Pamiai Azova, the French fizgship and the Lancaster. Powder, like civility, would appear to be cheap-plty they are not equally common.

THE chuckle-headed law officials of Batavia are at the present moment in anything but a comfortable position and they and their Government are likely to be taught the wholesome lesson that they cannot with impunity imprison all luckless foreigners who trade under their that some years ago Mr. O. Hatfield, the American Consul at Batavia, was arrested for some imaginary offence which could be neither properly formulated nor proved. He was detained some menths in gaol, but being even tually liberated proceeded to the United States and there set the necessary machinery in motion with a view of exacting compensation from the Netherland's Government. He claims \$500,000 damages, and is being strongly backed up by Secretary Blaine, who has instructed the U. S Minister at the Hague to bring the matter to a termination.

SEQUAN continues to draw large crowds to hear him expound on the virtues of his medicine and oil. The interest manifested in Sequal's visit seems rather to grow than diminish, and really to see the way in which the people rush to his waggon and buy his remedies, and more especially market here. Sequah's extraction of teeth is. indeed, a marvellous exhibition of skill and will AT Singapore on the 4th inst. a murderous have extracted on Saturday, close on a hundred [4 | who was formally remanded by the Magistrate. tricks that are value

IT is stated that Mr. Saito, who was the Chief Police Inspector of Shiga Ken at the time of the Czarewitch incident, and who was dismissed, Imprisoned and deprived of his rank on account of the affair, was released from "chastisement" on the and inst. Advance Japan !

BARON Hirsch, the Jewish millionaire and philanthropist, is applying for an additional area of land in the Argentine Republic for the settlement of distressed Jews from the Continent. Three colonies recently started at Buenos Ayres are already populated. It is expected that 20,000. Jews will be sent to the Argentine Republic. Hongkong left out in the cold again.

OUR old friend Professor Friedenthal passed through Penang the other day en route to India. A deputation waited upon the distinguished exponent of the divine art and besought him to grant them the privilege of listening to one of his performances, but Herr Professor has had enough of the "cultured "audiences of the East, and politely declined to accede to the request. What will they say in Germanie?

ALL the well-known sportsmen in British South Africa, Canada, and the Indian service, Teading-Australian statesmen, the Presidents of the Universities and Boating Clubs there Lord Carrington (ex-Governor of New South Wates). Lord Harris (Governor of Bombay), and the Hongkong Telegraph express their warm approval of the proposed athletic contests which it is contemplated to hold in connection with Mr. J. Astley Cooper's scheme for a pan-Britannic festival.

SAD, indeed, are the circumstances attending the death last night of one of the best known Masons in the South of China, J. W. Croker, P.M., who was admitted to the Civil Hospital a few days ago suffering from a tumor on the brain. The disease affecting the reason of the patient, a guard was set to watch his movements, but about four o'clock vesterday afternoon he became frantic, and knocking down his attendant he jumped clean over the verandah into the street some fifty feet below, and sustained fatal injuries. Mr. Croker was a mechanical engineer of note who had been employed by Messis. Geo. Feawick & Co. for some years. He was exceedingly well-known in Masonic circles and deservedly respected by all who knew him. The funeral which took place at Happy Valley this afternoon was very largely attended by the Masonic and other friends of the deceased.

In the obituary column of this issue there will be found rn announcement that will cause many of our readers to pause, and reckon up theyears that have gone. Few old residents in China, and especially among those of the Northern ports, will fall to remember the late Mr. W. for many years past filled the post of Tide of course very small, but to declare more would Brennan was a man of grit, and his career was sidered the matter. The herd of cattle a remarkable one. He arrived in China carly in | needed to be carefully revalued, as it was spirit could forge their way shead) and it was | and in case of mortality the loss to the company not long before he made a name for himself in might be heavy." The company had lost many Officer Commanding the army previous to the appointment of Gordon. With the latter Mr. Brennan had some slight disagreement and resigned his command before the close of the campaign. He, however, had taken part in nearly all the principal engagements, in the course of which he received seven spear and bullet wounds. In recognition of his services the Chinese Government conferred on him the rank of Pao Hsing of the first class, and the military grade of Ps'an Chiang. After settring from the Government service, he next found

as a trusty friend and faithful colleague.

soon as Com. Churchill goes home. Then a soshi. A Kochi telegram dated the 20d Admiral Richards returned the Commodore's February states that two policemen were mur- the continued good work of the Board, and he visit, the guns boomed and smoke hung in clouds | dered on the 31st ult in political disturbances at upon the placid waters of the Harbour. The the village of Yado-oi; and a message sent off current year than the last. from Kochi on the 3rd inst. to the Chugai Shagya Shimpo states that on the previous day, while the Governor of the Prefecture and the Superintendent of Police were passing through the village of Tonami, they were attacked by several soshi. Police had been sent to the spot Adherents of the Government to the number of about twenty made a descent upon a place in Ishikawa, where many Radicals were gathered together, and wounded several. A magistrate or head-man of the district, was observed among the assailants and a complaint has therefore been lodged against him. The 7iji Shimpo February, 1892 :also publishes a telegram from Osaka which states that on the 20th ult. eighty members of the Kohel Club, having armed themselves with spears, swords and other weapons, broke in upon meeting held by Mr. Of Kentaro and other Liberals at Hyotan-zan. In the battle that ensued one of Mr. Oi's contingent and four of the assailants were wounded. On the morning of the same day, we learn from a telegram published in the Chugai Shegyo Shimpo, a pitched battle took place at Sagawa, in the Takaoka district, between 70 members of the so-called National party and 300 Liberal adherents. A force of forty constables separated the combatants and restored order, but not before one man had been killed and two severely wounded. Writing on the strife that is raging, the Chiyoda Shimburs on the 31st saicastically congratulated the country that the elections are now free from monotony, and an fruitful in events. The disturbances in Kochi have reached such a serious point as to give rise to a feeling of grave alarm. It was the Tosa to hear the continual ringing of dollars from the men who helped so greatly to bring about the year); \$34,097.05 as a bonus to contributors of moment the sale is commenced until it is closed. Reformation which has developed into the premis; and the balance, \$30,500, to reserve one may well doubt the stringency of the money | present Constitutional form of Government. Yet they are the first to prove how thin is the veneer which separates the Japan of to-day from the place him in the front rank of dentists. He must Dai Nippon of the feudal ages. An election takes place, and many contentious topics arise, working account being \$245,298,47, owing rather to inflame the ardour of the opposing parties, They do not stop to argue, an immediate the close of the year, the premium theome appeal is made to the sword, and each party having slightly fallen off. It is proposed to may peoples, but subsequent invaligation shows that Again, he had people suffering from headache | seems bent on exterminating the other, It is a the usual first dividend of \$3 per Share. the man was in a drunken frenzy. A Singapore and toothache, which he relieved instantly, at | grave crisis, groans a contemporary, and contemporary says that the assailant entered the least so the patients declared. We saw one calls for firm treatment. Telegraphic intelligence has been received from Kanazawa stating that Mr. Matsuda Kichisaburo, Radical candidate for a district of Ishikawa Prefecture, was assaulted by sosks of the opposing party on the ath inst. and sustained about thiry-six wounds. He lies in a very dangerous condition, According to the Choya Shimbun able violence. Later advices state that all the the ordinary quack, but is a quiet gentlemanty an enterprising politician residing at Yokohama. named Fukuchi Motome, has advertised for twenty flerce and feroclous "soshi" prepared to re-election tion with the elections !

#### THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fifth annual general meeting of the above company was held this afternoon. Mr. Granville Sharp presided and there were also present Mr. W. H. Ray and Dr. Cantlie (directors), Messrs. H. R. Colewall, J. W. Noble, J. H. Maclehose, J. M. E. Machado, S. A. Joseph, J. P. N. Da Silva (manager) and E. W. Maitland (secretary).

The Chairman said that he would, if there was no objection, take the report and accounts as read. No reduction had been made in the valuation of property, as in some parts of the colony values had risen and in others fullen. but in Pokiulam district there had been no transactions to show the state of the market. A large amount had been written off the herd of cattle. The town office was nearing completion. and considerable advantage was anticipated from the consolidation which this would facilitate. By cutting down a hill a large area of level paddock and exercise ground had been obtained. The milk had been regularly tested by the Government analyst and at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board the Colonial Surgeon said that his report stated that no better misk could be obtained from the best Alderney cows. In conclusion, the chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts as published. Mr. Cotewall seconded the motion.

Mr. Noble said that the company's progress must be very satisfactory to the shareholders and the public, in view of the difficulties that had beset it. The balance sheet was the best the company had had. There was a much larger capital on which to pay dividend than formerly. The improvements made in the company's property at Pokiniam would certainly obviate the necessity of further writing down, in spite of the prevalent depreciation. The bank deposit of \$26 000, the \$8,000 cash in hand, and the total year's revenue \$35,000 showed that the company's products were growing in public favour The butter, which he was serry to say most to the shareholders could only get as a favour now and then, was excellent, and milk was also very good indeed. Buffalo-milkwas found to be foo rich to digest, which could not be said of the company's milk. He thought the report and accounts showed such a satisfactory state of affairs that a dividend of 5 per cent, instead of 3 only, ought to have been declared, carrying forward \$463, and he would

ask the directors to reconsider the matter. The Chairman said that, as Mr. Noble remarked, the company had encountered great d fficulties. It was a difficult thing in Hongkong Brennan of the Imperial Customs' Service, who to declare a dividend at all. Three per cent was Surveyor and Harbour Master at Pakhoi. Mr. be unsafe. The Board had very carefully conthe sixtles (those stirring days when men of a fluctuating item, always exposed to dangers, connection with the Taiping rebellion, when he cattle, and it was necessary to write down the acted as Colonel of the Ningpo regiment, which | herd to a safe limit. Better times were hoped was noted as being the most reliable one in the for during the current year, but at present 3 per loval army. He also acted, temporarily, as cent was as large a dividend as the company could afford. Cattle could not be insured here, as they could at home, and in case of disease or mortality the whole loss would fall on the company. It was far better to keep some of the money in the bank than to distribute it all.

Mr. Noble suggested that if the company's position was so insecure as all that, it would be better not declare a dividend at all. He was for five per cent, or nothing.

Mr. Ray said that the directors would have declared 5 per cent if it had been possible, but it was not. Three per cent they could give safely, and he thought it would be very acceptable. The directors would be as glad as anybody to distribute the profits, for hitherto, they had drawn no remuneration for their services.

Mr. Noble then withdrew his suggestions, and proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Dr. Cantlle and Mr. Ray. He also moved a vote of thanks to the Board for its services in pulling the company so well out of its serious difficulties, and for denying themselves remuneration.

Mr. Machado seconded both motions, which were carried. On the motion of Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Machado, the auditor, Mr. Wadman, was

The Chairman in acknowledging the vote, of shanks, said the directors hoped to deserve it in somemoremanifest way during 1892. It was very, good of the shareholders to exhibit such falth in trusted it would be more successful during the

The meeting then terminated.

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-third ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices at half-past two o'clock, p.m. on Friday, the 25th

.The Directors have now the pleasure to submit a statement of the accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December 1791. 1800.—The balance at credit of

working account as permiast Deduct dividend of the with \$3 per share, paid in 1891 .....\$60,000.00 Deduct claims under

1890 policies paid. in 1891..... 39,438.71 Deduct return premission in 20 and dec, dec. paid in le strament se 1891......6,910.28 - 106,378.99

Your directors propose to apportion this sum as follows : \$60,000 to shareholders as a final dividend of \$3 per share, (making \$6 for the fund, which will thus be increased to \$779,000 ]

Balance of Profit....... \$125,497.03

and it is hoped this will meet with approval. 1801 .- The accounts for this year show a satisfactory out-turn, the balance at credit of to a diminution in the amount of claims paid a

Mr. W. H. Forbes has resigned his seat at the Board : Mr. A. G. Wood has been invited to Join the directorate, and the shareholders are requested to confirm this appointment. Messrs. Hoppius and Poesnecker retire by

AUDITORS. Mesers. J. H. Cox and R. Lyall have audited the present accounts and offer themselves for

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rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1801. Lialibitles. " Capital account ...... \$ 400,000.00 Reserve fund ....... Accounts payable :--Final dividend for 1890 .....\$ 60,000.00 Bonus for 1800 and Sundries ...... 43,778.50 Working account 1801:-Balance at credit..... : 245,298 47 \$ 1,528 076.97 Cash at bankers..... Fixed deposits at Banks ......... 605,000,00 Invested in bonds:-Chinese Imp. Govt. Leans C. & E. 139,447.9 Loans on Mortgage :-On Properties in . Hongkong .......\$656,425.00 On Properties in Shanghai..... 69,228.17 Hongkong Fire Ins. Co.'s shares... Furniture account :---Office Furni ure, &c. ..... Accounts receivable:-Premia due from Agencies, Interest due on Deposits and\_\_\_\_ Investments, &c. ..... \$1,528,076 97 WORKING ACCOUNT, 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 18q1. To charges account :---Rent, Salaries, Legal and Surveyors' Fees. Taxes, Stamps, Stationery, &c., &c. \$21,452 89 Directors' and Auditors' Feet ..... 7,300.00 Fo commission account :— 'Agenta' commissions..... 13,678.85 -To fire brigades account :---Contributions at Agencies...... To losses account 1801 :--Claims accreing to this year paid 31,200.57 To amount written off:--Furniture account To balance ..... 245,298 47 \$319.472.30 By Premium Account:-Net amount of Premia collected .....\$210,327.17 Less Re-insurances..... 9,860.77

> \$ 319,472.30 E. & O. E. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

88,100.88

We have examined the above Statement with the books and securities at the Head Office, and have found the same to be correct.

By Interest Account:-

By Exchange Account:-

By Transfer Fee Account:-

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ments, &c.....

JAMES H. COX, Auditors. R. LYALL, Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

#### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Seventeen competitors shot on Saturday. The best average, 25.4 per man, was made at 200 yards, that of 300 yards being 21. The 200 spoon was won by Mr. Watson with a fine 34. The cup was won for the first time by P. O." Hiller (H.M.S. Leander) with a total of 54 Messrs. Watson, E. Robinson, and Haswell being handicapped as previous winners. The 300 yards, spoon was won by Mr. D. McLennan with a score of 26. There will be a spoon competition next Saturday at 200 and 300 yards. Affixed are the scores of the shooting on Saturday last :-

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THE CIRCUS.

"A Lirge, fishionable, intelligent and highly enthusiastic audience gathered itself together on Saturday night to witness the vividity depicted scenes of Wild West life as at present illustrated by the combined genius of the Woodyear talent. Not only has the show taken the town by storm but it threatens to annex and gather together every stray "Mexican" that Soapy Jim's annihilation Bill has left loose in the Colony. We have already described in detail the principal features of the present entertainment and do not think we can do better than "stand back" and make way for the following Cow-boy oration, the original of which was written on buffalo hide with a charcoal stick !--There's "Piatol Peto" and "Mexican Bill," two cowboys known to fame.

Scalping Indians all their lives has been their William rides, a fiery steed, the lasso Pete can Two dashing, daring cowboys, in Woodyear's Wild West show.

You should just see Bill of Mexico, in his hand the larist sope All the way from California, on the old Pacific While Pistol Pete is a champion shot-when he \_shoots the Redskins go, \_\_ Two dashing daring cowboys, in Woodyear's

Wild West show There stord a trapper's cabin, with the "Prairie Rose ? inside. The Redskins burnt the trappers home, and a stole away Bill's bride. Like lightning o'er the boundless plains rods

(d x Bill of Mexico. He scalped the chief, and saved the Rose of Woodyear's Wild West Show. So faicwell, all ye Gas-house boys, I'll shovel no This very day it draw my pay and quit the fire

may and smoke this May I'm going to join the prairie boys, and hunt the want to be a cowboy, in Woodyear's Wild West Show.

We have it on the best authority that the China Mail offered untold gold for the above Tennysonian gem, but the balt was scomed and Calimonia the offer indignantly rejected The same

GAP ROCK LIGHT.

An official " Notice to Mariners " issued from the Colonial Secretary's office, Hongkong, on February 12th, sintes as follows :-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .- No. 83: The following is published.

By Command. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 13th February, 1892.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Gap Rock Light, Lytitude 21 9 48' 50" N. 1 Longitude 113 0 '56' 18" E.; this light will be lit on the 1st April next. It is of 1st order, dioperic, revolving, exhibiting a bright white light every 10 seconds, followed by the same Interval of darkness. Elevation of focal plane, 140 feet above high water. Visible in clear weather 20 miles.

The Gap Rock is 400 feet long; the light is situated on the southern end. Tower and buildings in one block, painted white. Tower 6 feet above coping of building at eastern end.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS, Comdr. R.N., (Retd.,) Acting Harbour Master, &cc.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

RAILWAYS IN FORMOSA.

A correspondent writes:am now on my way to Bangkok to work under Messrs. Murray Campbell and Co. the Korat rallway contractors, and am not sorry to quit the Beautiful Island. When I had finished my time here (Formors) a Chiusman was put in charge of my engine. The second day he knocked a man down when starting the engine, and only the "Good Josu" saved his life. The third day, as the train was leaving Taipehioo, a gauge glass broke. John Chinaman jumped off his engine, leaving the Cantonere fireman to do what he could with it. This is a fair sample of the way they are "progressing" with the Formosan tailways. Some time ago they bought a large fron bridge from Capt. Farrar for \$22,000, and after all the expense of beinging it from Hongkeng to Talpchico, and building large boats to take it fifty miles down the coast, and then laying down six miles of rails to carry it up into the country, but when at last it arrived on the rallway it was not to be used !

Leaving in the Fokien for Hongkong, we had a strong monsoon and nasty sea, but Capt. Davis and his officers managed the ship beautifully. They are all good fellows, and the trip was most er joyable.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.] JUSTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPE." DEAR SIR,-Owing to the great difficulty of obtaining your paper, which has been boycotted by the bigotted Manila authorities, was prevented from haking cognisance, in due time, of the letter signed "A Castilian," denving the events which you said occurred last year at Kalamba in the struggle of the village people with the wealthy Dominican order. It is a sad truth that scandslous proceedings here remain unknown to the outer world, in consequence of a tyrannical fitting sense of the ulter uselessness and oppression exercised over all the Manila press, only this consideration could have emboldened "A Castillan" to falsely deny, in the Telegraph, facts that are too well known to all the inhabitants here. The very authors of such mischiefs, strong as they are and having the press under their thumb, did not dare to defy here the public opinion, and remained silent when the Telegraph invited its Manila contemporaries to throw light into the matter. Why? Did they feel self-condemnation, were they afraid lest the awful depths of those dark deeds should be stirred up, or were they afraid of an outburst, of long-suffering public

Indignation? "Castilian" speaks of "property owned by the Dominicans." If by that word "property he means only a piece of the ground on which Kalamba is, well, it may be so; but if that word means the whole village, as the Dominicans pretend and cannot prove-and cannot be-then "Castilian betrays his real name. This is the origin of all the trouble. Having the Government in their hands, it was easy enough for the Dominicans to get the verdict of every local Court of Justice irrespective of the rights case. Everybody who knows how matters stand that-and those who did not survive were not in Manila will not deny that." No proof, no saved." Beyond these points the enquiry did evidence, no title of any kind has been shown not go, and it completely ignored and made at all; they only had to speak, and at once they were able to crush the poor villagers who have been for years working and cultivating those pieces of land they are now deprived of, Besides, in suppressing the report of the Commander of the conditions imposed by the Dominicans were so tyrannous and humilisting that no man with a spark of self-respect and with any intelligent trophe. What prompted the Court to make a understanding of right and wrong could submit to them without reducing himself to a base have had as much valve in the eyes of the slavery. According to the conditions imposed, the | public as its own idiotic finding, we know not farmer could not plant noz cultivate a tree, nor give hospitality to anybody in hishouse, parent or | very little found out directly or indirectly affecting friend, without asking first the good pleasure of the the question, the President of the Court acted in a of Atheism in the present troubleus times. The priest-manager. Moreover, he must respect and manner contrary to all precedent and in direct worship not only the Deminicans, but their very opposition to the rules observed elsewhere in followed by other Ministers. servants, their very slaves, as the representatives | English courts of this kind. No witnesses were of the powerful friars. But I have said enough. called beyond two Hongkong Government To dwell any longer on the consideration of employes (one of whom described himself as the these wretched affairs would be sickening for | "sixth clerk in the Harbour Office") to throw the happy senders of your enlightened paper.

this is a very cruel and base slander. Many of the inquisitors rested on their oars, and contented the villagers were already banished and the themselves with having the testimony of three remainder were scattered and hunted all Chinese passengers on the Namchow, which over the country before the fire was was taken at Swatow, read. Portions of Comstarted. Had they tried it, they had suc- mander Burr's report were also read, but as ceeded surely, and then what could help the it was not allowed to be published, it might Paget. Government's "filty men," if those poor and as well have been left out altogether. As for desperate people had set fire in every calling witnesses who could really throw some corner of the village? And If they did so, why light upon the disaster, of course such an august of welcome presented by the Indian students at did the priests not prosecute them by law, and | and high and mighty tribunal could never dream | Edinburgh University, said he did not desire to bring them before the courts to be duly of such a waste of time. . . . In justice to see household suffrage in India, but he wished punished? What is true, and nobody can his late companions, of whom ugly and for a reasonable share of native representation contest it, is that the friar-manager of the probably utterly unfounded rumours were in the Councils of India.

The companions of whom ugly and in the Councils of India.

February 4th. Inhabitants of the village.

would believe. We have copies of different bottom," and he further intimated that it would to begin with, the other six hundred and fifty- at Daylight with the other six hundred and fifty- at Daylight with the other six hundred and fiftytelegrams sent by Weyler on this occasion, and be possible to produce some records of the one would be produced as soon as the case was the Madrid papers have published some. It Namehou's engines or repairs to her engines ; fairly before the Court. was Weyler who sent the troops, who gave orders but in the most mysterious way both these points . And besides these letters ? queried the

their properties. mayors, many women, and more than thirty Merchant's steamer Meifoo, who certainly is times, answered the girl. sick and lying bed-ridden, 'was compelled He is charged by the survivors with a horrible give us the number of times he has applied that

paper and your honest readers to give a reply or | glib and brief report to show the part she had

Yours faithfully PHILIPPINO. Manila, 1st February, 1892.

point out a remedy.

THE "NAMCHOW" INQUIRY.

The proceedings of the so-called Marine Court of Enquiry, held on the 27th and 28th ultimo at the Harbour Masters' Office, Hongkong, must have struck everyone, save perhaps the nautical Dogberrys who formed the tribunal, as a mere travesty and its finding as a ludicrous farce. more hopelessly impotent, Inane, lame, and feeble finding was never returned before, even by a Hongkong court. This is saying a good deal to people who know something of the eccentricities perpetrated in the name of the "lor" in that Colony, which seems inextricably bound in red tape and tied in hard knots b the most h-peless set of official idiots that serve and support the dignity of "Our Sovereign Lady the Queen "-heaven help us in any part of the word. Hongkong Special Juries and Hongkong Marine Courts of Enquiry | fifth. seem to be running a sort of competition just now as to which can perpetrate the most silly thing in the way of verdicts and findings, and it is difficult to determine which really deserves the palm, " Certainly anything more negative, abortive and absolutely inane has never come before us in the way of a Court Finding than that returned by the tribunal presided over by the Assistant Harbour Master and his four

collesgues, one of whom was a navigating, lieutenant in the Royal Navy. The other three were masters in the Mercantile, Marine, men of practical qualifications, and who, if they did not allow themselves to be over-ridden by their official colleagues, would probably have probed the Namehow mystery-for a greater mystery tion than ever it now is to the bottom. The manner in which the full enquiry into the whole circumstances connected with that appalling disaster has been burked is qui'e incomprehensible. and the entire proceedings are eminently calculated to arouse the public to a humbug of the average Marine Court of Enquiry. Indeed, many recent cases have occurred which go to show that when this piece grosest injustice it serves to perpetrate some such glaring piece of stupidity as in the case of the Namehow. The amount of light thrown

upon that disaster by the Court is simply dazziing. They discovered, after labours that would put to shame those ancients who endeavoured to unravel the mysteries propounded by the Sphynx, that the Namchow was a British ship 1,100 tons register, that her official number was 63,588-most marvellous discoveries both -that she belonged to the port of Penanganother piece of information which is entirely new :-that she foundered at 8 a.m. on the 8th ulto, i (there is nothing like being particular about the exact hour) -that all the Europeans on board and between 300 and 400 Chinese passengers and crew were lost,-all of which was year. published ten times over before both in Hongkong and Shanghai. As the Telegraph satisfically says of the remaining points elucidated by this most exhaustive and tireless of enquiries, its finding was that "the survivors were saved-fancy no attempt to have many infinitely more serious points cleared up; besides which sins of omission, it also must be charged with one of commission H.B.M.'s Porpoise, embodying the result of his engulales into the circumstances of the catassecret of this document, which must at least

but in refusing to make public everything of the It is not true that the friends of the evicted the ill-fated steamer. These momentous points on Europeans and natives is also to be abolished. tried several times to set fire to the whole village; being cleared up to the satisfaction of the Court,

people (20 cents per day) went on the whole | Eilis, the late chief officer of the ship, should have week cutting down and throwing to the ground | been called. But he was not, and goodness the houses; eight (if not mor) new and hand- knows why. Then, not one of the Chinese some wooden dwellings and more than a survivors was detained to relate in persona hundred cottages have been destroyed. Among propria the story of the tragedy. Every one who these we can mention the houses belonging to could throw any light upon the horrible business D. Luis Elasegin (formerly mayor) D. Matias | was allowed to slip quietly away, and the Belarmino (another ex-mayor), Angelo Alkayaga, public, not only in Hongkong but at every Petrona Belarmino, Isaak Aiviar, Aquilino Treaty Port in China, will want to know the Gecoles, Leandro Lopez, etc. all of them reason why. The President in the early part belonging to the best and most esteemed of the proceedings intimated that some useful purpose would be served by examining the "Castilian" says General Weyler had nothing | Government Marine Surveyor, with a view of the mother, and the girl took off the cover of a to do in this case. This is a statement that ascertaining "whether it would be possible for clothes-basket, and remarked that she thought nobody who knew anything about the case a broken crank-shaft to knock a hole in a ship's nine hundred and twenty-seven letters would do.

subject in the reports of the proceedings. By Promise, and tell him how many times this "Only two or three women and an old man" far the most serious emission of all was the marriage business was talked over." says A Castillan. Well'! Three former failure to call Capt. Lunt, of the China The sum total is two hundred and fourteen men are still in Scoloo. Captain Luis Elasegin, thereby placed in a very unenviable position. Now turn to the heading of Darling, and

to leave his house, wrapped in a blanket; act of inhumanity or of gross neglect to go to term to you.'
one old woman refused to leave her old the aid of the unfortunate people on the Nam- . If I have calculated rightly, the number is home, preferring to be buried under its ruins. chow, which we are very loth to believe. But nine thousand two hundred and fifty-four times. It was a heartbreaking sight to behold those this unwillingness to credit such a charge is I facey you counted pretty correctly for you poor people looking on in abject fear at the not sufficient to confute it. It should have been are good at arithmetic. Now turn to the heading demolition of the houses they had built up with investigated to the very bottom, and we believe of Woodbine Cottage, and tell us how many hiclorg pain and care. And they were refused that if Capt. Lunt had received the slightest times he has talked of such a home for you after hospitality everywhere, because the priests intimation that his presence at the Court marriage, ordered the others not to give them shelter nor | was desirable, he would have been found willing and ready to throw light upon certain times." Easy, very easy it is to deny now facts that discrepancies between his log notes and the one must condemn and reprove. Oh, it was evidence taken at the sworn enquiry at Swatow. cruel, very cruel to thus treat poor toiling Doubtless he would have been only too ready labourers, when one has ostensibly devoted to explain everything which at present seems himself by religious vows to charity and poverty, incomprehensible to us and is matter for comwhen one is yet living a sumptuous life out of mon talk in shipping circles. It is a horrible the sufferings of the poor! But all this must thing to think that the six European officers be excused, as feeling ran high, and the pride of and the English wife of the chief engineer the wealthy Dominican order was at stake. Pride | were watching the Melfoo for what must have and riches make one blind, even the wise, and been a long time of alternating hopes fears to the Dominicans are not the wisest men, witness them, before the Namchow went down under their the Inquisition. But what nobody can excuse feet into the merciless sea, and all the time hopis the gratuitous outrage of charging now those ing to be rescued by the Meifoo. The short time and taking moonlight walks together it in the same poor villagers as incendiaries, after deprive that the Meifoo stopped to look for floating ing them of their own and legitimate postessions. | wreckage-35 minutes according to the Captain's | girl, handing a slip to the lawyer. A Spanlard," who answered before me log-too, seems out of all proportion to the magni-"A Castillan," ends his reply by asking: tude of the case. It has been stated by many deposited basket and diary on the lawyer's table

> Lunt is an American, but we believe this is not a sufficient excuse for his not being requested to make a statement by the British Court, quite as much in his own interest and for the sake of clearing himself from such grave charges, as for the sake of facilitating the enquiry generally. ... Such a lame, blind and halting Finding could only be returned by a Court whose contempt for evidence and fallure to call anyone who could be of use in the enquiry have been shown in a manner almost without parallel, even in Hongkong. -- Shanghai Mercury.

played in this almost unparalleled disaster. Capt.

LATE TELEGRAMS. "

ALLAHABAD, January 20th. The final census returns for Burmah will show a total population of 8,098,014 souls, of which just over three millions belong to Upper Burmah. In some towns and districts enormous increases have been shown within the last ten years. The Arakan Division has increased by one-seventh. Pegu by one-fourth, and Tenasserim by one-

Her Majesty's Indian Marine is henceforth to be known as the Royal Indian' Marine, and the letters R.I M. are to be worn on all shoulderstraps and epsulettes.

Goa has levied duties on cloth, crockery, rice, wine, tobacco, vehicles, and musical instruments imported from British territory. The through traffic on the Marmagoa Railway is exempted. LONDON, January 27th.

The Registrar-General's returns for the week show that the deaths from influenza in London were 106, or double last week's mortality from the same disease.

The death rate in Dublin has increased to 54 and Brighton to 6 per thousand of the popula--It-is-announced that Rear Admiral William

Kennedy has been appointed Commander-in-Chief on the East India station, ALLAHABAD, January, 27th

The Royal Navy will not take over charge of the fluating defences of India for some little time to come. Meanwhile considerable alterations will be made in the two turret ships in Bombay harbour.

The two new gunboats-for-Indian-waters, the. of legal machinery is not used to inflict the Assaye and the Plussey, have just been commis fined in England. They will be sent out

PARIS, January 27th. The Siamese envoy has arrived here and has presented his credenthis to President Carbot. ROME January 28th.

The Polish Cardinal Ledchowski has been appointed Prefect of the Propaganda. The appointment is regarded as the first step towards internationalizing the Vatious dignities.

BOMBAY, January 28th. Smallpox is increasing here. There have been seventeen deaths from that disease during the past fortuleht and 105 deaths from fever, bringing the death rate up to 35.56 as compared with 23.36 for the corresponding period of last

Mr. J. N. Tata, a wealthy Partee cotton millowner, publishes an outline of a scheme for assisting studious youths of his community to enter the Civil Service and liberal professions. He proposes to advance them by monthly instalments the necessary funds to pursue their studies at Bombay, Calcutta, and elsewhere, then in England or at any of the European Universities, the money to repaid as convenient to the fund for similarly assisting other Parace youths.

BERLIN, January 19th. The Bill now before the Reichstag to render religious teaching compulsory in all public schools is being vehemently opposed by the

National Liberals in the House. This evening General von Caprivi bitterly reproached the Liberals for their descriton and warned them against opposing the measure, to be held on which would provide a weapon against the spread

LONDON, January 20th. Reuter's Cairo correspondent telegraphs that the salt tax has been reduced forty per cent : that the complete abolition of the corvic has light upon the tonnage and registered number of | been arranged; and that the licence tax imposed

Lord Harris has written to Sir, Astley Cooper, cordially approving of the athletic portion of the proposed Pan-Britannic festival. The deaths are announced of the Rt. Hon.

Sir John Lambert and Sir George Edward

The Marquis of Ripon, replying to an address

A STRONG CASE.

They went to see the family solicitor recently -Mary Ann and her mother. Mary Ann was a little embarrassed, but the old lady was calmness itself. When they spoke about a breach of promise, the lawyer said :-

What evidence have you? Mary Ann, produce the leiters, commanded

to burn the houses, and who bankened men were afterwards allowed to drop out of mind lawyer. Mary Ann, produce your diary, said

a d women to Sooloo, after depriving them of and not a word more is to be found on either the mother. Now turn to the heading of

'One thousand three hundred and ninety-five

Very well. This gentleman wants to be sure. that we've a case. How many times has Charles Henry said he would die for you? Three bundred and fifty,' answered the gisl.

How many times has he called you an angel? Over eleven thousand, mamma. About squeezing hands?

Over three hundred and eighty-four thousand

Any kisses? Nearly four hundred and seventeen thousand. And about 'reading poetry, singing duets, The numbers are on this paper, said the

"That's our case," said the mother, as she "How long will the people tolerate such a people, also, that some of the drowning wretches with all the insolence and fully ten 'times people, also, that some of the drowning wretches with all the insolence and fully ten 'times people, also, that some of the drowning wretches with all the insolence and fully ten 'times people, also, that some of the drowning wretches with all the insolence and fully ten 'times people, also, that some of the drowning wretches with all the insolence and fully ten 'times people, also, that some of the drowning wretches the drawning on the drowning wretches with all the insolence and fully ten 'times people, also, that some of the drowning wretches the drowning wretches the drowning wretches are the drowning wretches with all the insolence and fully ten 'times people, also, that some of the drowning wretches the drowning wretches the drowning wretches are the drowning wretches are the drowning wretches the drowning wretches the drowning wretches the drowning wretches are the drowning wretches the drowning wretches the drowning wretches the drowning wretches are the drowning wretches the drowning w thing further I can bring a dozen neighbours to swear to facis. We sue for £10,000 damages and we'll call again next week. Good day, wir.'

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Means, Geo. Palcoser & Co.'s Register.) Bermerbeter - 9 A.M. gerrerreneristeere hermometer-1 p.m. ...... Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb) Thermometer—a p.m. (do) assessment and the contract of the con

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction. MONDAY.

the 22nd day of February, 1892, at 4 P.M., are published. By Command, W. M. GOODMAN.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 6th February, 1892.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One | Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of inst, will be subject to rent.

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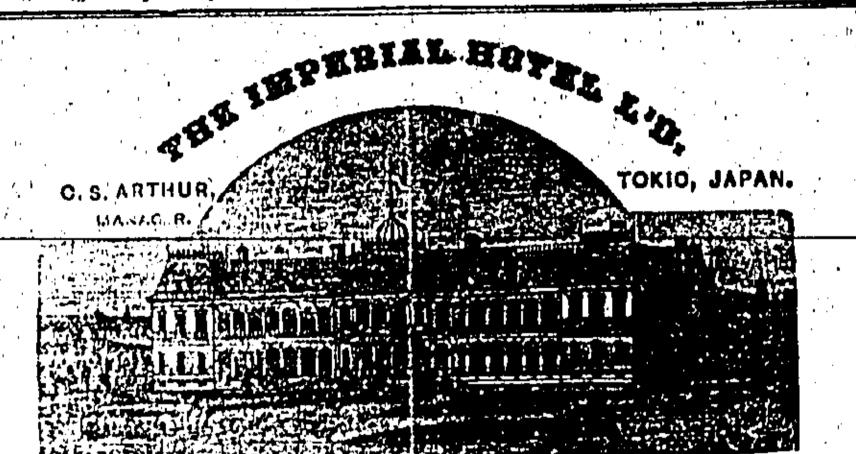
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The Benk of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .--\$10 per share, sales and sellers. The Bank of Chins, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, £85 per share, sales, and

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 255 per share,

sales and buyers. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$101 per share, sales and buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150

per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$305 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$90 per share,

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.-\$34} per share, sales and sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-38 per share, sellers.

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The Steam Launch Co., Limited -nominal. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-\$86 per cent. premlum, sellers. Geol Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$14 per share, Hongkong Hotel Company-\$50 per share,

Hangkong Hatel Co.'s, Six per-cent. Debentures The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-\$8 per share, buyers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-

The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10, seilers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$2 per share, buyers.

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Tonquin Coal Mining Co.-\$335 per share, sales and sellers. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$5 per share, sales and buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-40 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld-Lto, per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$14

A. S. Walson & Co., Limited-\$19 per share, Cruickshank & Co., Limited-nominal. Hongkong Dalry Farm Co., Limited-\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

per share, sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$10 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$70 per share, sales and buyers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$23 per share, buyers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$38 per share,

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

on the 8th instant at 3 p.m., and is expected here on the 15th. The 'Shire' line steamer Pembrokeshise left

Singapore on the oth instant, and is due here on or about the Itth. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lombardy, from Bombay, left Singapore on the morning of the 11th instant, and may be expected here on

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmulr lest Port Darwin on the 10th Instant, and may be expected here on the 20th. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Chingwo, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 13th instant, and may be

expected here on or about the 20th. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kalsow, from London and Liverpool, Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$90 per | passed the Canal on the 9th Instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 1st

> The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Brindis left London for this port on the 17th ultimo.

BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,520, L. van der Valk, 13th Feb., -Singapore 5th Feb., General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. TEVIOT, British steamer, 1,375. Wm. Waring, 14th Feb., -Saigon oth Feb., Rice.-Wo

ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,174, C. H. S Tocque, R.N.R., 14th Feb.,-London, via Bombay, and Singapore 8th February, Mails

and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,857, J. Sommer, 15th Feb., -Shanghai 12th Feb., Ballast. -

Jardine, Matheson & Co. ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 15th Feb.,-Yokohama 6th Feb., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. ELEKTRA, Austrian steamer, 1,996, C. Bellen,

15th Feb., -Singapore 8th Feb., General. -Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. ARGUS, British steamer, 1,822, Ed. Johnson, 15th Feb.,-Salgon 11th Feb., Rice.-Geo.

R. Stevens & Co. TRIOMPHANTE, French cruiser, 4,700, Captain W. B. de Brotiyel, 15th Feb., -Shanghai 11th February. Woosung, British steamer, 1,127, Sawer, 15th

Feb.,-Wuhu, via Chinklang, and Shanghai, 2nd Feb., Grain .- Butterfield & Swire. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Triumph, German steamer, for Holbow, &c. Kwangles, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Gleneagles, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. February 13! Chusan, German str., for Salgon. February 14, Sungklang, British "steamer, for Canton. February 14. Amicisia, Norwegian steamer, for

February 14. Drot, Norwegian steamer, for Kut-China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$169 February 14, Holstein, German steamer, for

February 14, Elis, German str., for Touron, &c. February 15, Halphong, French steamer, for Holbow, &c.

February 15, Thales, British str., for Swatow, &c. February 15, Kwanglee, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

"ASSENGERS---ARRIVED. Per Rohilla, str., from London for Hongkong, -Commodore and Mrs. H. St. L. P. Palliser, R.N., and child, maid and ayah, Mrs. Robins, Miss Hopkins, Acting Gunner E. Sims, R.N., Messrs, Batchelor, L. Mitchell, W. Condy, R.N. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-132 per share | G. H. A. Willis, R.N., T. Bowles, R.N., A. B. Skottowe, and A. T. Hall and servant. From Malta.—Mr. R. Webb, R.N. From Brindisl.— Count Condenhove and servant, From Ismailia. -Mr. G. Ide. From Colombo. -Mr. and Mrs. Dent. From Bombay .- Mr. Grafton: From Penang.-11 Chinese. From Singapore.-23 Chinese. From London for Manila. - Mr. Kingcome. From London.-Mrs. and Miss Ross, Misses Gasken, Millegan, Dr. Barton and H. C. Pearce. From London for Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. R. Hara and friend. From Bombay.-Rev. and Mrs. Ballard and

child. From Singapore.—Mr. Walter and ser-Per Bantam, str., from Singapore.-Mr. D. O. Connell, and of Chinese. Per Teviot, str., from Salgon.—3 Japanese

ladies, and a Chinese. Per Glensagles, str., from Shanghar.-Mesers. . Hutchison and J. Rob. Per Ancona, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong,---Liuet. Apton, Messrs. H. Bevis and servant, Juniper, Woolley, Carroll, Eldon, Qua Chu, and at Chinese. From Hiogo.-Messrs. Kusokate, Abrahams and servant, and IT Chinese.

From Nagasaki.-Mr. Whittaker. From Yokohama for Singapore,-3 Chinese. For Brindisi. -Mr. Griffin. For London.-Rev. Cholmondeley, Messrs. C. Orme and A. S. Rose. From Nagasakl for London,-Mrs. Ringer, 3" children and amah, Mrs. Stoddart, Misses Swain and Dickson. Per Argus, str., from Salgon.—3 Chinese. Per Elektra, str., from Singapore.—Several

Per Woosung, str., from Wuhu, &c.-10 Chinese.

The British steamship Argus reports that she left Saigon on the 11th instant. Had strong

monsoon and heavy head sen with thick weather throughout." The British steamship Rehills reports that she arrived from London, via Bombay, and left Singapore on the 8th instant. Had atrong monsoon in China Sea.

The British steamship Teviet reports that she left Salgon on the 9th instant. Had strong wind and rough sea to lat. 12.0 north; thence fine but foggy weather approaching the hashour. The British steamship Glensagles reports that she left Shanghai on the 12th instant. The first

part of the passage had light northerly winds; and the latter part had hasy and thick loggy

#### Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Shanghal.-Per Ardgay tomorrow, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda to-morrow, the

16th instant, at 4.30 P.M. ... For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.--Per Halphong to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 543, T. Hygom, oth Feb., -Keboa 6th February, Coal -A. R

Feb.,—Sairon 4th February, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ask, Danish steamer, 682, Revsbeck, 9th Feb., privilege as aforesaid. -Quinhon 26th Nov., Salgon 13th Jan., and Halphong 6th February, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MONGKOMG-STRANERS

Continued. The D. D. R. steamer Oceana left Singapore | BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,467, Thomson. 13th Feb.,-Otaru 4th Feb., Coal.-Gibb. Livingston & Co. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 13th

Feb. -- Moji oth Feb., Coal. -- Butterfield COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 9th Feb., Quinhon 5th Feb., "General.-Wieler & Co."

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, 1sth Feb.,—Saigon 7th February, Rice,— Siemssen & Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard,

8th Feb., -Manila 5th February, General. -Shewan & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 4th Feb.,-Vancouver 13th January, Yokohama 29th, and Shanghal 2nd Feb., General.—Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, S. A. Tayler, 15th Feb.,-Manila 10th Feb., General.-Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender. GEMERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,819, B. Blanke, 11th Feb.,-Yokohama, vid Hlogo, and Nagasaki and February, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, W. Y. Hunter 13th Feb.,-Foochow oth Feb., Amoy 10th and Swatow 12th, General. D. Lapralk JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, J. G. Olifent, 11th Feb.,—Calcutta 23rd Jan., and Singa-

pore 4th Feb., Opium and General.-D Sassoon, Sons & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, W. M. Smith, 11th Feb., -San Francisco 16th Jan., and Yokohama 6th Feb., Mails and General.—

O. & O. S. S. Co. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 13th Feb.,-Haiphong 11th February, General. -Slemssen & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—

-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. POLLUX, German str., 898, H. Hellmers, 9th Feb.,-Samarang 24th Jan., and Manila 4th Feb., Coal.—Melchers & Co. SAIDE, British yacht, R.Y.S., 383, C. Macdonald, 10th February,-Nagasaki 3rd February.-

Sussex, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holt, 15th Jan., -Portland, via Victoria, and Mojl 10th Jan., Flour and Matches.-Gibb, Livingston TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth,

13th Feb., - Moji 6th Feb., Coals. - Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. Torrington, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron 31st January, Coal and General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 13th Feb.,-Pakhol 16th Feb., and Holhow 12th, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. ZAPIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 6th Feb.,—Manila 3rd Feb., Hemp, Cigars, and General.—Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 22nd Nov., -Singapore 16th Oct., Timber. -Kwong Mow Tye. AURORA, British bark, 295, O. Wagener, 8th Jan.,-Singapore 23rd Nov., General.-

Byloia, German barque, 333, Hagenberg, 3rd Feb.,-Hong Nim (Tonquin) 12th January, Timber.—Wieler & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, 2nd Jan.,-Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber.-Order.

KRLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Examine Opium tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese Customs. GOV. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 30th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine Oll.-Order.

OSEPHUS, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick 25th Jan.,-New York 14th August, Kerosene Oil-Order. STANFIELD, British bark, 570, J. Clark, 25th Jan.,-Bangkok 5th Jan., General.-Melchers & Co.

VELOCITY, British back, 491, R. Martin, 19th Dec.,-Honolulu 5th November, Ballast .--

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